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### LESS BORING DIRECT EXAMINATION

A Videotaped Lecture Series

By: American Bar Association

# Agenda

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.

**Registration**

**TAPE 1 - 100 Minutes**

<b>TOTAL MINUTES:</b>	<b>160</b>
/ 50 =	<b>3.2 Hours inc. (Ethics 0 )</b>
/ 60 =	<b>2.6 Hours inc. (Ethics 0 )</b>

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

**Introduction**

- ✓ **Why is Direct Examination Boring?**
- ✓ **Reasons for Putting Witnesses on the Stand**
- ✓ **Reasons for Not Putting Witnesses on the Stand**
- ✓ **Types of Witnesses to Consider: Experts and Lay Opinions**

9:45 - 10:00 a.m.

**BREAK**

10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

- ✓ **Types of Witnesses to Consider: Negative Character, Rule 608**
- FRE**
- ✓ **Witness Preparation**
- ✓ **The Order of Calling Witnesses**
- ✓ **The Witness Takes the Stand**

10:55 - 11:10 a.m.

**BREAK**

**TAPE 2 - 50 Minutes**

11:10 - 12:00 p.m.

- ✓ **The Witness Takes the Stand, Continued**
- ✓ **Additional Considerations**

12:00 - 12:10 p.m.

**Questions and Discussion**

12:10 - 12:20 p.m.

**Evaluations and CLE Wrap-Up**